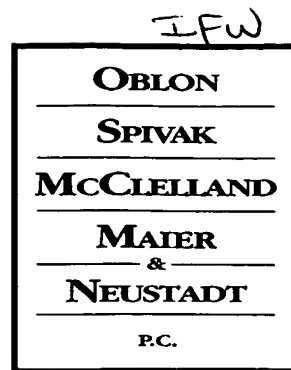




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:
**JAPANESE OFFICE ACTION, PATENT ABSTRACTS OF CITED REFERENCES FOR 2001 -
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Attached hereto is an Japanese Office Action to be placed in the file. Also attached is an English Abstract and English Computer Generated Translation for the references cited in the Office Action. The references cited, Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-156249, 10-200062, 11-168185 and 05-10997, were previously made of record in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed October 17, 2005.

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